

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Kent

Village or City Betterton (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Elizabeth Florence Ellis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 27, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.?
_____ yrs. _____ mos. 1 ds. or _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Kent Co

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Newton Ellis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Baltimore Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Florence C Ellis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Betterton Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Robert M. Ellis

(Address) Betterton Md

15 Filed Oct 29, 1931 J. McLaughlin
Registrar

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(151-C)

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 801

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 28, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 _____ to Oct 28, 1931

that I last saw her alive on Oct 28th, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Tabular Heart Failure

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory Secondary unknown

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) L. P. Whittle M. D.
Oct 29, 1931 (Address) Still Pond

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Charles Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 29, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER BRE Fellows ADDRESS Still Pond

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

(No. *Chestertown #2*)

2 FULL NAME

*Emma E. Penney*STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *200*

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

*White*5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)*Widow*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 13, 1868
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*63 yrs. 2 mos. 8 ds. or min.?*If LESS than
1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work *Housewife*
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

England

10 NAME OF FATHER

Hawkins

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

England

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

England

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

*Arthur P. Cooper
Chestertown #2*

15 Filed

Oct 22, 1931

Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 24, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from *Oct 2, 1931* to *Oct 24, 1931*that I last saw him alive on *Oct 20, 1931*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *9:00* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

*Cancer of Uterus*Contributory
Secondary*Secondary. Ovarian*
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.(Signed) *Samuel Smith* M. D.
Oct 22, 1931 (Address) *Chestertown*

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, *Queen Anne Co*
if not at place of death?Former or usual residence *Queen Anne Co*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Templeville *Oct 24, 1931*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Howard E. Nelson Banley

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Kent

12056

(7-a)

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 202Village or City Chestertown (No.)St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Edward Everett Hudson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Jan 4, 1860
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

44 yrs. 6 mos. 0 ds. or min.?
If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Store

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

Merchant

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

John Hudson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Maryland

12 M maiden name OF MOTHER

Virginia Everett

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Hohe B Hudson(Address) Chestertown Md

15 Filed

Oct 3 - 1931 W T Hicks
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

October 3, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1928 to Oct 2, 1931.that I last saw him alive on Oct 2, 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Pericardial Anemia(Duration) 20 yrs. 6 mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary

Intestinal Infection(Signature) Frank W Smith M. D.
Oct 7 1931 (Address) Chestertown

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Chestertown MdOct 4 - 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W T HicksChestertown

Md.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Kent

Village or City Somketown (No. near Kennedyville)

2 FULL NAME Essie Hynson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 8, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 6 If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ min.?
____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Harold Hynson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Morgan Neck

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Essie Townsend

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harold Hynson

(Address) Somketown

15 Filed Oct 14 1931 J. McElvair Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 201

St. _____ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct-13 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 6 1931 to Oct 12 1931

that I last saw her alive on Oct 12 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 30 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Valvular Heart Disease

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Contributory Secondary unknown

(Signed) G. P. Chubb M. D.
Oct 13 1931 (Address) Still Pond

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt Zion Cem DATE OF BURIAL Oct 14, 1931

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 202

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County KentVillage or City Meltdon

(No. _____)

St.: _____ Ward: _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Lucinda Raynson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female4 COLOR OR RACE Black5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
(Write the word) Married6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 24

(Month) _____

(Day) _____

(Year) 18697 AGE 62Abol.

mos. _____

ds. _____

If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) None

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country) Unknown10 NAME OF FATHER John Emery

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country) Unknown12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harry Willis(Address) Charlottesville, Va.15 Filed Oct 10, 1931by W. J. Hicks

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 8, 1931

(Month) _____

(Day) _____

(Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 24, 1931, to Oct 6, 1931,that I last saw him alive on Oct 2, 1931,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

" Paralysis "

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Chas. P. McPherson M. D.Oct 9, 1931 (Address) Charlottesville, Va.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Clemons Ave CemeteryDATE OF BURIAL Oct 10, 193120 UNDERTAKER Byard SuttonADDRESS Charlottesville

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REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

12069

(131)

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 204

Village or City

(No.

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than
1 day ____ hrs.
ds. or min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him

alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed)

Oct 24 1931

(Address)

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death

yrs. mos. ds.

In the

State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Kent Co.

Village or City

near Galena

No.

2 FULL NAME

Hanna Meyers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Feb. 3, 1892

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

39 yrs. 8 mos. 24 ds. or min.

If LESS than
1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or
particular kind of work

Domestic

(b) General nature of industry
business, or establishment in
which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Sweden

10 NAME OF
FATHER

Charles Gustafson

11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER

(State or country)

Sweden

12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER

Hanna Bredbury

13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Sweden

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs. Hermanns
near York City
(Address) 2391 Davidson Ave.

15

Filed Oct. 31, 1931

L. J. Jones
Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 27, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from
8-30-31 to 10-27-31

that I last saw her alive on 10-27-31

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:00 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Diabetes mellitus

(Duration) 1 yrs. or more mos. ds.

Contributory
Secondary

Diabetic coma

(Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

W. C. Van Norden

M. D.

10/29/31 (Address) Blue Springs, Ind.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from
Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether
Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Trans-
ients or Recent Residents)

At place

yrs. mos. ds.

In the

State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted,
if not at place of death?Former or
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Shrewsbury Chapel Md. Oct. 30, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

John A. Tobin & Son Millington, Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

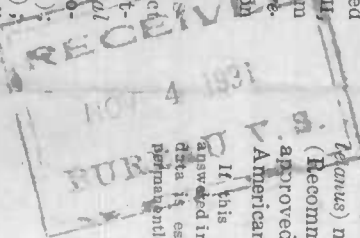
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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Kent

Village or City m. Solts. (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME David W. Moffett.

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 377

Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Infant.

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 13, 1927
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 4 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) New Massey, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Henry Moffett.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hattie Thorner

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Henry Moffett.
(Address) Solts, Md.

15 Filed Oct 24 1931 W. B. Bues Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH October 22, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct. 21st 1931 to Oct. 22nd 1931, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 21st 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3.00 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Chincho and Polio

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) G. E. Caplan M. D.
Oct 21 1931 (Address) Millington

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 4 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Galena, Md. DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER John A. Tobin & Son ADDRESS Millington, Md.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF CENSUS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12072

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County ChesVillage or City Millington

No.

Registration Dist. No. 200

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Millington, Md.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE ofAnna G. Murphy

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Aug. 20, 1874

7. AGE

37 Years

Months

2

Days

8

If LESS than

1 day, _____ hrs.

or _____ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Minister9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Coleman, Ind.

FATHER

13. NAME

John H. Murphy

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

John H. W.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary E. Butler

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Battertown, Ind.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Annie G. Murphy
Millington, Ind.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Coleman

Date

Nov. 2, 1931

19. UNOBTAKER

(Address)

Sarah G. Moore
Middletown, Del.

20. FILED

Oct. 30, 1931 Merritt Bruce
Deputy Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 28 - 31
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Oct. 25, 1931, to Oct. 28, 1931I last saw him alive on Oct. 28, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:Cerebral Hemorrhage
(sudden)

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Chr. tubercular infection

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? in

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of Injury _____, 19____

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? in

If so; specify

(Signed)

Merritt Bruce
Millington, Ind.

M. D.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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¹ PLACE OF DEATH
County Kent

12073

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 202Village or City Worton (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Ferry Beck Rasow

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 17, 1860
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 71 yrs. 8 mos. 3 ds. or min.?
If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Retired

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Dulany Rasow

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary J Beck

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. J. B. Rasow(Address) Worton, Md.

15 Filed Oct 17 1931 W. S. J. H. K.
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 15, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 1921 to Oct 15, 1931,
that I last saw him alive on Oct 14, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 A m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Cerebral Emolument

Contributory Secondary Arterio-sclerosis
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 8

(Signed) Sauk C. Smith M. D.
Oct 15 1931 (Address) Chester town

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chester Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 18, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER B. R. Millons ADDRESS Still London

REVISED, UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Kent</u>		12074 (7)	STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registration Dist. No. <u>202</u>	
Village or City <u>Charleston</u> (No. _____)		St. _____	Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Leewood Whaley</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widower</u> (Write the word)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept. 10</u> , 18 <u>60</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>71</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>26</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Black Smith</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Thos. H. Whaley</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Thos. H. Whaley</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Md</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary C. Crossley</u>			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Ma</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Robt. R. Whaley</u> (Address) <u>Church Hill Ma</u>				
15 Filed <u>Oct 8</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>W. J. Hicks</u> Registrar		16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct 6</u> - 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Sept 25</u> 19 <u>31</u> to <u>Oct 6</u> 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 5</u> 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>4 a</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Arterio sclerosis</u>				
Contributory Secondary <u>Renal</u> (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. (Signed) <u>W. J. Dimpker</u> M. D. <u>Oct 6</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>Charleston</u>				
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Still Pond Md</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct 8</u> 19 <u>31</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>W. J. Hicks</u>			ADDRESS <u>Charleston</u>	

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Kent

Village or City Colemansville (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME John Wesley White

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH about Nov 1
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE about 60 If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ min.?
____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Labor
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Phillip White

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Adaline Miller

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lucy White
(Address) Colemansville

15 Filed Oct 3 1931 J. M. McLaugh
Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 201

St. _____ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 2, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 1st 1931 to Oct 2nd, 1931
that I last saw him alive on Oct 1st, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 A m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Cardiac Dropsy or
valvular heart disease

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Contributory unknown
Secondary

(Signed) L. T. Howell M. D.
Oct 3rd 1931 (Address) State Road

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mountain, Md. DATE OF BURIAL Oct 4, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER B R Bellows ADDRESS Still Pond

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Kent

12076

107-a

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 202Village or City Chestertown (No. Prospect)St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Mariah Willis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widow</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Unknown about 1866</u>	(Month) <u></u> (Day) <u></u> (Year) <u></u>
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7 AGE <u>66</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u></u> ds. or <u></u> min.?	If LESS than 1 day <u></u> hrs.
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8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)	<u>Housewife</u>
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)	<u>Maryland</u>
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10 NAME OF FATHER	<u>Unknown</u>
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11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)	<u>Unknown</u>
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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Unknown</u>
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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)	<u>Unknown</u>
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Elizabeth Willis(Address) Chestertown, Md.

15 Filed <u>Oct 8 - 1931</u>	<u>W. J. Hicks</u> Registrar
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct. 6th</u>	(Month) <u>10</u> (Day) <u>6</u> (Year) <u>1931</u>
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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Oct. 2</u> 19 <u>31</u> to <u>Oct. 6</u> 19 <u>31</u>	
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that I last saw her alive on Oct. 5 - 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Pneumo-pneumonia

Contributory Secondary	(Duration) <u>1</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u></u> ds.
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<u>weak heart</u>	(Duration) <u>1</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u></u> ds.
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(Signed) <u>Dr. Wm. Richmond</u> M. D.	
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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)	
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At place of death <u></u> yrs. <u></u> mos. <u></u> ds.	In the State <u></u> yrs. <u></u> mos. <u></u> ds.
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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
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<u>Chestertown Cemetery</u>	<u>Oct. 8, 1931</u>
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20 UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
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<u>J. Ellis Cook</u>	<u>Chestertown, Md.</u>
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REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*; (b) *Cotton mill*; (c) *Soleman*. (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*; (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Dog laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as *Asthenia*, "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Reckless wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.